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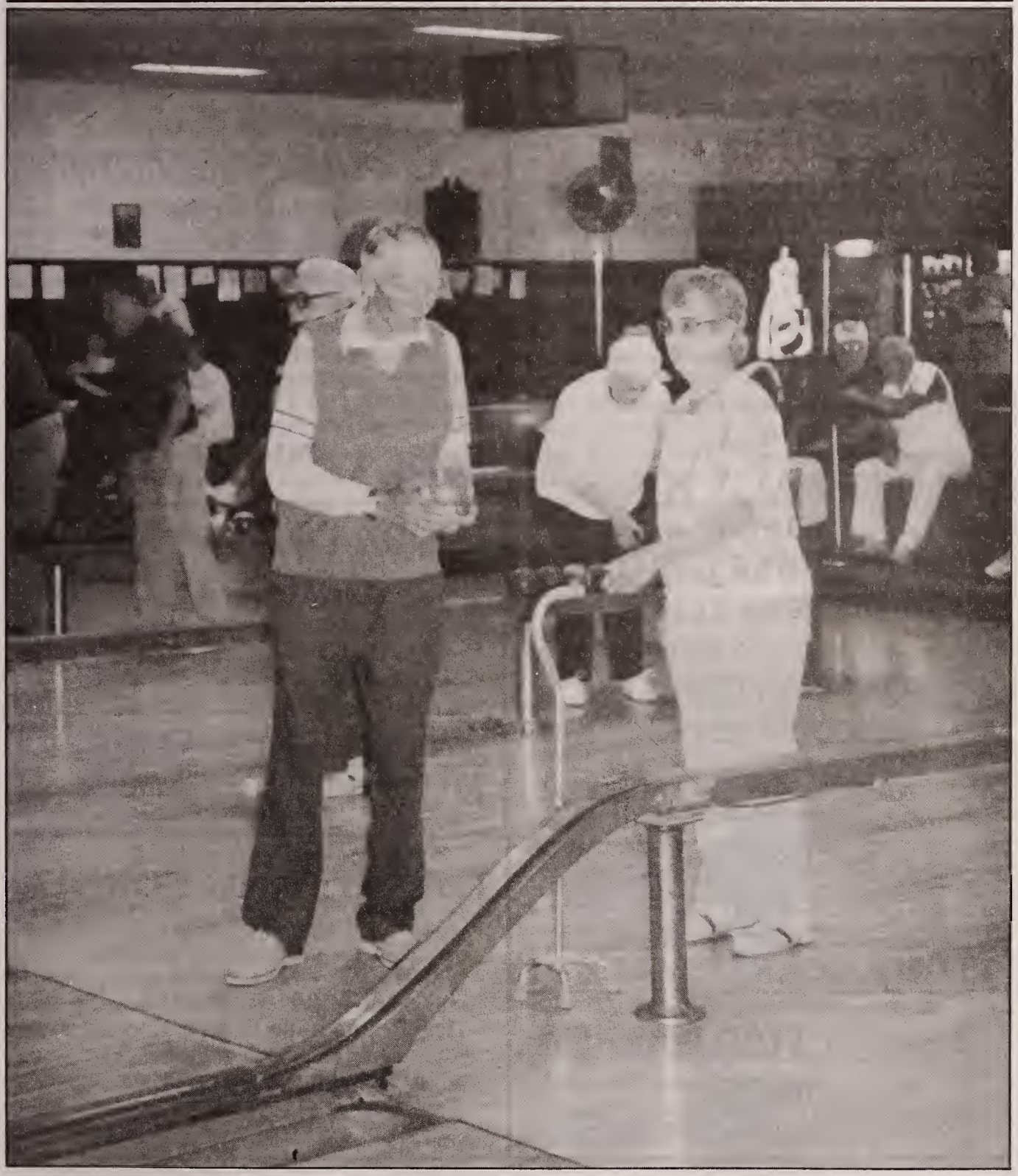

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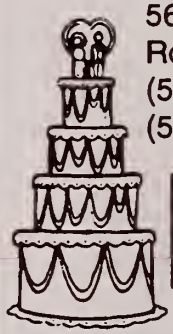

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Watching Rochester resident and Senior Club member Ward Benner bowl this past week, it's hard to believe that he was recently the victim of a stroke. Only the tell-tale silver cane which he uses to support himself while winding up his next shot is a giveaway.

"I do pretty well most of the time," he smiled while waiting for the other members of his team to take their turns. "It keeps me young."

Indeed, this sometimes overlooked leisure activity has served well to keep many members of the Rochester Senior Club young. Every Tuesday morning at 9:00 you can find anywhere from 25 to 35 seniors at the Bowlmor Lanes in Mattapoisett playing a few strings of duckpin bowling. Donned in the required bowling shoes and comfortable clothing, you would be hard-pressed to guess the ages of most of these active bowlers ... but in reality, few are under 70, and most are in their 80's.

"It's great exercise and a fun activity," said Evelyn Benner, who runs the weekly bowling league. "We bowl just for the fun of it ... we're not in competition with one another."

Founded in 1972 — the same year as the Rochester Senior Club — the league provides the seniors not only with a great source of exercise, but also with a weekly social forum where they can chat, share coffee, and discuss game strategies.

"We've always maintained around 30 members," Ms. Benner said. "Everyone loves it. When I started, I had never bowled before ... now I've been hitting 400 some weeks."

Some of the less agile seniors find the smaller duckpin balls much easier to deal with than the cumbersome, traditional bowling balls. Tossing them at an angle, the balls are easy to maneuver into a strike or spare — either of which will elicit a round of applause, a cheer, or in some cases, a shrill whistle.

Team mates Dorothy Tuttle and Lorraine Dansereau pride themselves on sounding their bright yellow whistles when someone scores either coup.

"I've been at this for fifteen years, and I'm still just as lousy as I ever was," confessed Ms. Tuttle. "But I don't care, really. There are no trophies involved ... we do it just for fun."

Like many of the organizations which have made the landmark bowling alley on Route 6 their home, the Rochester Senior Bowling League enjoys the accessibility and familiarity of Bowlmor Lanes. And new owner Kathy Macedo agreed the seniors certainly have become an inspiration for many of the regular bowlers.

"We have several leagues which help support us," she said, "but I'm just amazed at how much this group enjoys the game."

Although there is no formal awards ceremony or trophies, the group does hold an annual banquet where the members can get together and recount the previous year's highlights. Evelyn Benner keeps meticulous records of the top scorers each week and posts them during every league gathering so bowlers can keep track of their progress.

Whether the progress is good or bad, the seniors faithfully come back every week for another string. And at a discount price of $2.50, they can't go wrong.

"The league is essentially made up of Rochester Seniors," noted Ms. Benner, "but we have some members from neighboring towns and New Bedford. We need to fill the alley each week in order to keep going ... and we need enough to play in teams of four."

For people like Ward Benner, bowling is just one of many things which keep him active in his senior years. The former owner of the Rochester General Store for some 30 years, Mr. Benner is an inspiration to his fellow league members.

"(Ward) has the most beautiful garden which

On the cover: *Evelyn and Ward Benner of the Rochester Senior Bowling League enjoy a string of bowling at the Bowlmor Lanes in Mattapoisett this past week. The league meets every Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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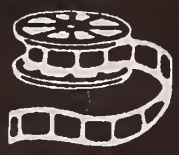

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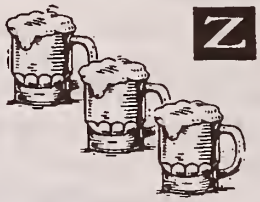

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he still takes care of," Ms. Benner said. "It takes him longer than it used to, but he still does all the work himself."

Amazingly enough, Ward and Evelyn Benner have found that their one game a week fix isn't enough. They also belong to a league which meets on Thursday at the Bowlmor Lanes.

Despite many who would soon become frustrated or easily disinterested in the game, most of the Rochester senior group finds the sport nearly-addictive. "I love it because you can play at your own pace," said bowler Lorraine Constant. "I keep playing even though some of my balls still go in the gutter.

"My first time I only bowled a 56 and I was ready to give up, but everyone told me you've got to give it a chance. I've been playing now for three years."

Those interested in joining the Rochester Senior Bowling League can contact Evelyn Benner at 763-2855.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 4, 1994

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, and Executive

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At 7:00 pm, the board signed and approved a formal proclamation on behalf of the YMCA of Greater New Bedford and the local YMCA Youth and Family Center on Reservation Road in observance of the organization's 150 years of service. The proclamation named the week of October 23 - 29 as "YMCA of Greater New Bedford Week" in Mattapoisett, and was formally presented to Gary

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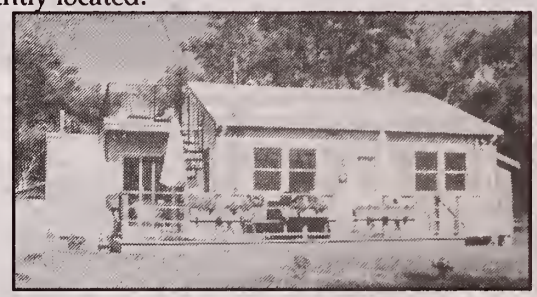

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After approving the minutes of the September 27 meeting and signing treasury warrant #14 for the week, the board also signed and approved all licenses, permits and outgoing correspondence, including the YMCA Proclamation. The Selectmen also signed and unanimously approved a request from Com/Electric to remove a pole located on Oliver's Lane, west of Mattapoisett Neck Road, which is no longer in use.

Chairman DeCosta then cited the following meetings scheduled throughout the week:

• Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm — Plymouth County Advisory Board Meeting in Middleboro, which Chairman DeCosta will attend.

• Friday, October 7 at 11:00 am — Meeting with Chairman DeCosta at Old Hammondtown School to review the building.

• Friday, October 7 at 3:00 and 3:30 pm — Highway Bid Openings for the purchase of hot mix and crushed stones for the town's Highway Department.

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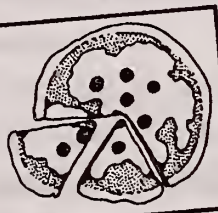

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• Monday, October 10 — Columbus Day, Town Hall offices will be closed for the holiday.

Under outgoing correspondence for the week, the board sent a reply letter to Mr. Huguenin informing him that the scallop season will not officially begin until November 1 as per the recommendation of the Shellfish Officer; and also sent a letter of recommendation supporting the reappointment of Carolyn Brennan as Commissioner for the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project.

At 7:30 pm, a Public Hearing was opened upon a request from New England Telephone to install a conduit on Crook's Way. The conduit will be attached from a pole to a circle of residences at the end of the street. There being no abutters present to object, the board unanimously approved the Telephone Company's request.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received notification from Bernard McCourt, District Highway Director for the Mass Highway Department, advising the board that they are preparing a roadway surface upgrading plan for Route 6 (County Road), which could entail the changing of the road from a three-lane (with two-way center turn lane) to a divided four lane configuration. The section of road in question runs from the intersection of Main Street to the intersection of North Street.

According to Mr. McCourt's letter: "The existing two way left turn lane on Route 6 westerly from North Street has no functioned in a manner

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The board was obviously concerned that such a change would be detrimental to the town. "It's really ambiguous as to what they're planning," said Selectman Mahoney, "but I'd be concerned about the safety problems with pedestrians crossing that strip."

Selectman Lambalot agreed. "The thought of having four lanes of traffic at full speed would make crossing difficult," he said.

The board agreed to check with Police Chief James F. Moran and Safety Officer Paul Magee concerning the past records of accidents

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along the stretch of road and also regarding speed limit constraints and the flow of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. "I really think we should look into this right now before it's beyond our control," Selectman Mahoney said.

A copy of the recent Landfill Inspection Report (#40) conducted on September 22 by Tighe & Bond was sent to the board. The report was very favorable, which the board was happy to hear.

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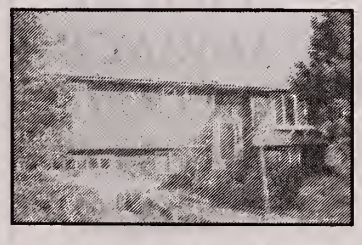

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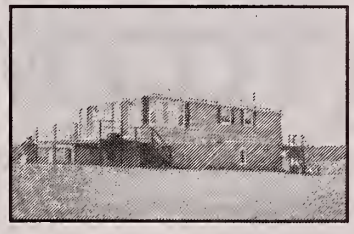

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The Board of Appeals sent notification to the board that a hearing will be held upon a request from Richard M. and Jean Brown to acquire a Special Permit and Variance of the Zoning By-Laws to convert an existing liquor store located at 12 Water Street into a single-family dwelling. The hearing will be held on October 20 at 8:20 pm.

Under the Selectmen's Discussion items, Chairman DeCosta noted that the entire board is invited to participate in the Veteran's Day Exercises to be held at the Old Hammondtown School on Friday, November 11 at 11:00 am.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams asked the board members' preference in scheduling a meeting with Dr. Joseph Costa regarding Stormwater Remediation Efforts in the town. The board settled on Friday, October 7 at 2:00 pm in their office. Several other town department heads will be asked to attend.

Ms. Adams also advised the Selectmen to start thinking about appointments to a committee to study a proposed Senior/Community Center for the town. At the impetus of the Council on Aging, the board is now looking into possible sites for a new Senior/Community Center. Selectman Mahoney suggested perhaps polling a cross-section of the senior population in town, to see how they felt about such a plan. "I think we really need to decide the potential usage of the building before we form the committee," he said. "It seems the need has changed over time."

Ms. Adams then noted receipt of notification from the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC), advising the board that as the Local Licensing Authority, they can choose whether or not to allow town package stores to open on Sundays from Thanksgiving through the Christmas holiday. As they have granted said permission for the past two years, the board members agreed to do the same this year. They thereby unanimously voted to allow the existing package stores in town (Romeo's, Freddie's, and Village) to open every Sunday between and including November 20 and December 20.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted via roll call to go into Executive Session at 7:47 pm to discuss pending litigation involving the town. The board would return to Open Session only to adjourn for the evening.

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October 4, 1994

By Bethany Morgan

A meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray E.

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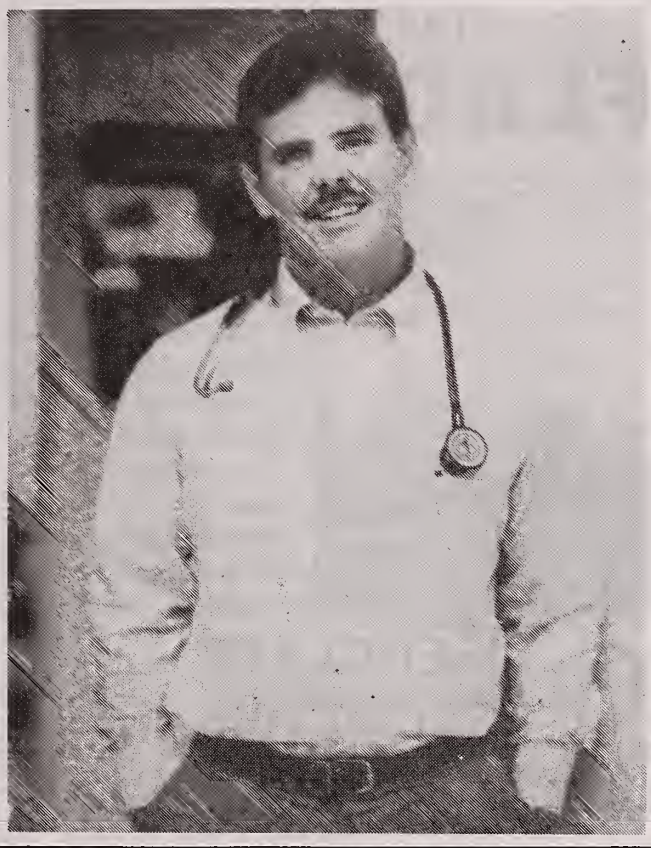

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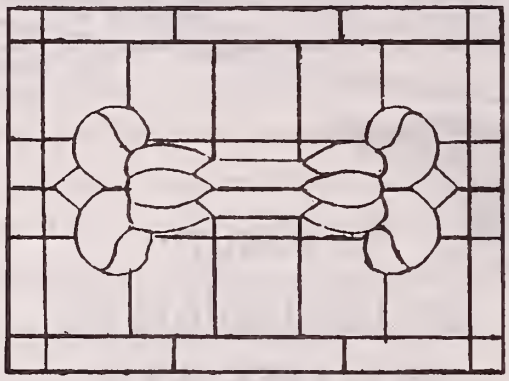

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Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

Following the signing of the warrants 14, 24, and 24A, the board approved the minutes of the September 27 meeting.

The board then signed a Proclamation for the Greater New Bedford YMCA, declaring the week of October 23 through 29 as "YMCA Week" in honor of the organization's 150th anniversary.

The DPW report indicated that the Taber Hall project is near completion and work will soon begin on the housing for the elderly.

The board received notification from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Division of Local Services, that in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 23, "free cash" made available to the town has been certified in the amount of $395,880 as of July 1, 1994. Chairman Schaefer commented that

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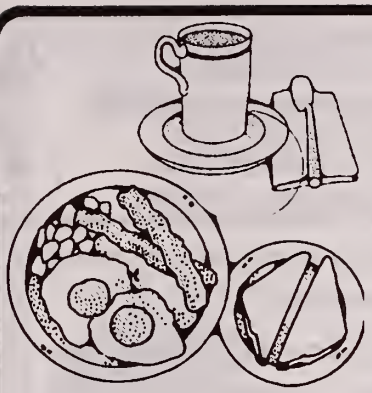

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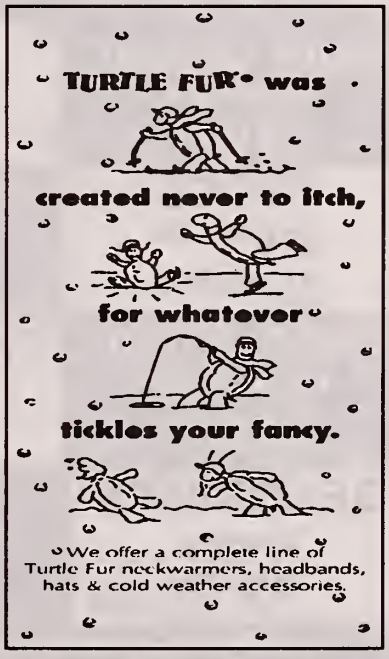

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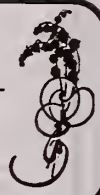

the amount was slightly more than anticipated which is "always good news."

Joel A. Lerner, Director of Conservation Services at the Office of Environmental Affairs, informed the board that a conservation restriction has been approved and signed by Secretary Trudy Coxe for the Marion Harbor-East Trust, CR#5. Ms. Schaefer noted that the property abuts the Little Marion Golf Course.

John J. Higgins, Acting Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control (DEP) submitted a copy of a letter addressed to Dr. Susan Peterson of Ecological Engineering Associates. The letter indicated that an inspection of the Marion Solar Aquatic Research Facility was conducted on August 17. The inspection noted three points in need of improvement. Among them: the proper cleaning and handling of sewage/septage materials and vegetation growth. "Look's more like house cleaning to me," commented Chairman Schaefer.

Ms. Schaefer expressed the board's appreciation for "all the people involved in the auction," which was held over the weekend to

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benefit the Music Hall. "It was a nicely done event," she said. Selectman Winters additionally thanked the press, including *The Wanderer*, for its coverage of the auction. "We wouldn't have gotten the response we did" otherwise, he said. It was noted that the auction raised $7,226.58 and $2,601.07 was raised through separate donations. A total of $9,827.65 has been raised thus far for renovations to the Music Hall.

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A town resident asked the board for an update regarding the Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan as submitted to the EPA. The board stated that it is waiting for the EPA to comment and respond to the plan before any further steps are taken. A meeting is planned for sometime this fall.

Executive Secretary Ray Pickles remarked that the ultraviolet section of the plan will be submitted separately because more work is needed in that area. Mr. Pickles will be meeting with the Conservation Commission on Wednesday, October 5 to discuss the UV portion of the plan.

There being no further business to come before the board, the board unanimously approved a motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm.

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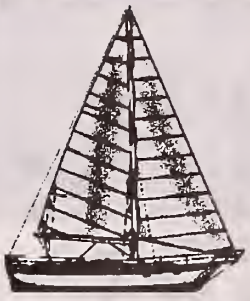

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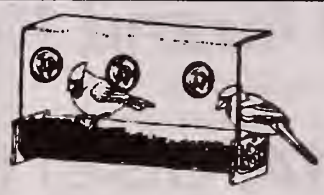

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October 3, 1994

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman Michael Murphy, and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the September 26 meeting with some minor corrections from Selectman Hawkes, Chairman Hughes asked for a moment of silence for George Leconte who passed away during the previous weekend. Mr. Leconte was a lifelong resident of the town and also served as a former Highway Surveyor.

The board then met with Police Chief Walter V. Denham regarding a management course which he had been asked to take earlier in the year by Selectman Murphy and Selectman Hughes.

Both officials felt that Chief Denham had displayed poor management skill in purchasing a computer for the Police Department two years ago which was not compatible with the new NCIC computer system. After some deliberation, it was decided that a letter of reprimand be placed in Chief Denham's file, and he be asked to take a management course.

Acting upon this request, Chief Denham researched several such courses and found one he felt was the best-suited for this purpose at Babson College. But

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Chairman Hughes said he wasn't sure this is what they had in mind.

"I called (Babson College), and they recommended that because it is such a rigorous course, that I stay there for the three-week period," Chief Denham said. "This is an intense course which is geared toward law enforcement ... and it comes highly recommended. But I only have $849 in my budget ... which means we're short $150."

But Chairman Hughes argued that he was under the impression the course should be taken on his own time, not the town's.

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management course one night a week," agreed Selectman Murphy.

But Chief Denham noted that none of the other course offerings he researched focused specifically on law enforcement. This course was exactly what had been requested of him.

"Weren't you the people who pushed for him to take these courses?" asked Selectman Hawkes. "What is the hesitation for now?"

Finance Committee Chairman Pat Ryan interrupted at that point, noting that during the budget process, she was led to believe that the chief would take a course and pay for it himself. Upon successful completion of the course, he would reimbursed for his expenses.

"You wanted me to take a course specifically to deal with management skills," Chief Denham responded. "You aren't going to find a better or more intense course."

Chairman Hughes agreed this was a good course, but he didn't feel it warranted having to stay overnight for three weeks. "Couldn't we look into (Chief Denham) taking an introductory management course at Bristol Community College?" asked Chairman Hughes.

But Selectman Hawkes soon became frustrated with mulling over these options. "(Chief Denham) did what we asked him to do," she said. "The other courses aren't strictly related to police work."

At that point Selectman Hawkes stood up and

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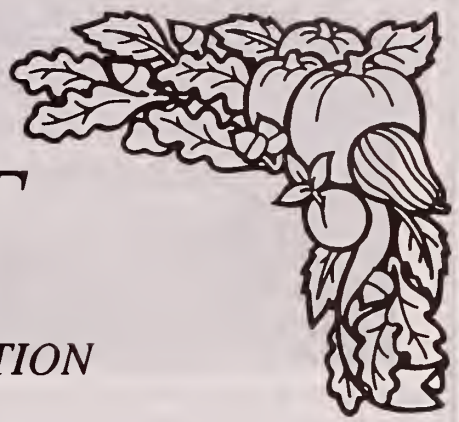

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Selectman Murphy complied, noting that he had suggested the chief take the course in the first place. "I want it known that I was the one who pushed for (the chief) taking this course, and now I've put my money where my mouth is," he said.

Chairman Hughes sat idle, shaking his head. "I'm not donating nothing," he said.

A few seconds later, Georgia Chamberlain pushed her way toward Chief Denham and stuck the last $50 contribution into his hands. "If David Hughes can't donate the money, then I will," she said.

With that, Selectman Hawkes moved to accept the cash donation in the amount of $150 and apply that toward the already allocated $849 for Chief Denham's course. She also moved that the chief take the recommended course at Babson College. The board passed the motion via majority vote, with Chairman Hughes abstaining.

"I just want to say that I don't feel it's necessary for Chief Denham to remain overnight to take the course," he said. "I'm sure he could commute ... I've done it for years."

But Selectman Hawkes stressed that travelling back and forth to the school would interrupt the chief's

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At 7:20 pm, Chairman Richard Cutler of the Board of Appeals came before the board to discuss pending by-law changes. Mr. Cutler noted that he heard some discussion of major changes which will be made in the town's by-laws, and he would discourage making too many such changes at one Town Meeting.

The Selectmen ascertained that Mr. Cutler was looking toward the next Annual Town Meeting to consider several by-law changes, and Town Counsels Kopelman and Paige were already in the process of reviewing the proposed amendments.

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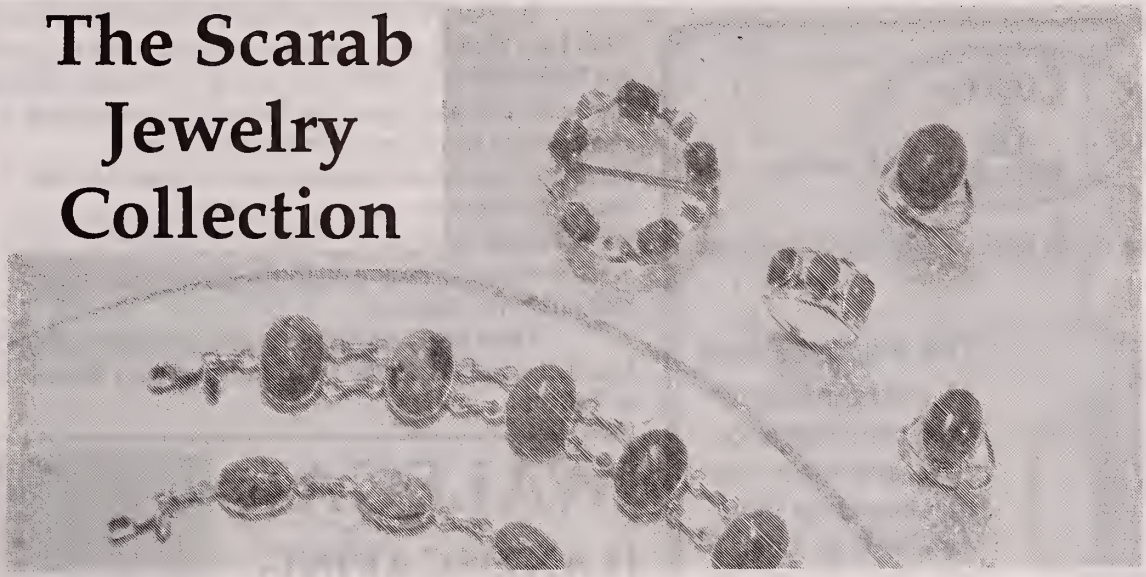

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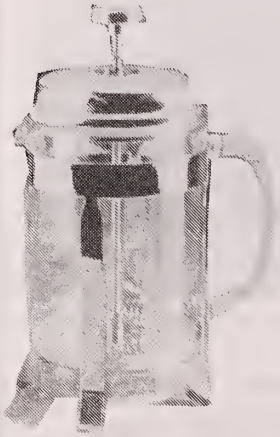

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for some years," Mr. Cutler said.

The board unanimously moved that the Planning Board review these same proposed amendments for possible consideration at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received notice from the Plumb Memorial Library that new operating hours are in effect as of October 1. The new hours for the fall are: Monday, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Tuesday (closed); Wednesday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Thursday, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Friday (closed); Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. sent an invoice for their annual assessment to the town for participation in the meal program in the amount of $233.50.

The Conservation Commission next sent a copy of an Amended Order of Conditions for Todesca Equipment Company, Inc. for work to be done within a 100-foot Buffer Zone, and a Certificate of Compliance for the SEMASS Partnership.

The Board of Appeals also sent a copy of their decision upon a request from St. Luke's Hospital for the Annie Maxim Home, Inc., which was granted.

Under New Business, the board voted to send letters of appreciation to Mike Forand and his students at Old Colony Regional Voke for recent electrical work they donated to the Town Hall, and also to Travis Van Hall, who represented the town in the SEMASS Run for the Environment which was held last weekend.

In Today's Mail, Chairman Hughes cited a letter from John Nutter, who was awarded the contract to paint the Town Hall at a total cost of $3,510. Mr. Nutter informed the board that portions of the Town Hall contain lead paint, which would preclude them from using sandblasting without a special permit. Therefore, the board unanimously voted to amend their previous bid specifications to allow Mr. Nutter to use only the power wash and hand scraping methods in removing the old paint from the building.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:45 pm.

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Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 1 - 4, 1994:

- Brandt Island Road — minor motor vehicle accident at pillars
- Brandt Island Road — larceny, theft of bicycle
- Marion Road — smoke alarm, fire reported
- Mattapoisett Neck Road — two stray dogs reported
- County Road — suspicious activity/persons
- Route 195 West — motor vehicle accident, hit and run, property damage
- County Road — vandalism, lawn torn up
- River Road — aggravated assault
- Bowman Road — loose pitbull reported
- Pine Island Road — past larceny of car phone
- Marion Road — larceny of speakers from auto
- Fairhaven Road — minor motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Shaw Street — vandalism, graffiti on school building
- North Street — truck spilling gas
- Whalers Way — annoying phone calls
- Marion Road — larceny of cash report.

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 25 - October 1, 1994:

- Front Street — noise complaint
- Wareham Road — vandalism, past
- Front Street — larceny, past
- Converse Road — officer wanted
- Cranberry Way — animal complaint
- Front Street — youths in street, gathering
- Front Street — larceny, past
- Spring Street — vandalism, past

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- Allen Street — vandalism, past
- Ridgewood Lane — officer wanted
- Barros Drive — adult arrest (larceny by check, warrant)
- Route 195 West — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Marion Harbor — suspicious activity
- Wareham Road — medical emergency
- Spring Street — animal complaint
- Mill Street — health/welfare
- Marconi Lane — fire alarm.

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Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 23 - 30, 1994:

- Mendell Road — house alarm
- Mendell Road — adult arrest (driving without a license)
- Pierce Street — suspicious vehicle
- Sippican Gun Club — animal complaint
- Silva Street — personal threats
- Gerrish Road — noise complaint
- High Street — animal complaint
- Cushman Road — weapons discharging
- Bassett Street — cat trapped
- Braley Hill Road — noises from vacant house
- Rounseville Road — suspicious activity (party drinking)
- Outdoor World — vandalism
- Marion Road — suspicious vehicles.

Rochester Memorial Fun Run

A Family Fun Run to benefit the Rochester Memorial School will be held on October 9 beginning at 10:30 am at Memorial School in Rochester. The five kilometer trek will begin at Memorial School and end at the Rochester Grange Hall. Registration will be held on the morning of the race between 9:30 and 10:30 am, and the entrance fee is $3 for individuals, $7 for families, and FREE to Memorial School students.

Prizes will be awarded via random drawing of participants' numbers, and FREE t-shirts (donated by Betty J. Harte Insurance Agency and East Coast Engineering, Inc.) will be given to all who participate (others may purchase them for $6 each while supplies last). Post race refreshments will be available, along with five-minute mini massages by Nancy Bretschneider, Jean Laughlin, and Linda Smith.

Entry forms for the event, which is sponsored by the Betty J. Harte Insurance Agency, Inc., are now available. For further information, please call 763-9341.

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Mattapoisett Rubbish Pickup

Due to the Columbus Day Holiday (Monday, October 10, 1994), the rubbish pickup for the town of Mattapoisett will be a day later than usual.

Mattapoisett Recycling Pickup

Due to the Columbus Day Holiday (Monday, October 10, 1994), the curbside recycling pickup for the town of Mattapoisett will be a day later than usual.

Haunted Hayride in Rochester

The Rochester Lions Club will be sponsoring a Haunted Hayride at Cervelli Farm from October 26 through October 29. The nightly event will be held between 7:00 amd 9:00 pm, and admission is $5 per person.

Early Childhood Advisory Meeting

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council will hold its first meeting of the school year at Sippican School in Marion on Tuesday, October 11 beginning at 3:30 pm. The meeting will be held in Room 30.

The Early Childhood Advisory Council is composed of parents, interested community members, and professionals from the local early childhood community. It includes representation from the public schools and private programs. It oversees the work of Project GROW which provides information, programs, and services to tri-town area young children and their families. At this important meeting, officers will be elected, sub-committees will be formed and projects will be planned for the school year. One major project of the council will be to conduct a comprehensive, community-wide needs assessment. Interested community members are encouraged to attend.

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Halloween Parade Fund Drive

The Mattapoisett Police Department is once more beginning its donation drive for the town's Annual Halloween Parade. The parade will be held on Monday, October 31 at 6:00 pm. The parade will start at Center School and travel through the center of town and back to Center School where free candy will be provided to all participants.

Prizes will also be awarded for best costumes and this year there will be six categories for prizes. Please pitch in and help this be another success. Donations can be sent to: The Mattapoisett Police Department, c/o Halloween Fund, or donations can be put in the cans now on display

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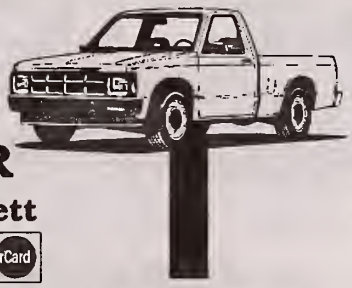

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Principal James R. Egan of ORR High School announced recently that Tasche Bryant of Marion, Gregory Dean of Mattapoisett, Caroline Gracia of Mattapoisett, Adam Kolek of Mattapoisett, and Jeremy Smith of Marion have all been named Commended Students in the 1995 National Merit Scholarship Program.

A Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by the school to these scholastically-able seniors. Nathaniel Lanza of Mattapoisett was recently named a semi-finalist in the 1995 National Merit Scholarship Program.

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Tri-County Music Association

The first Tri-County Music Association concert will be held at ORR High School on Sunday, October 30 at 3:00 pm. The senior van will take seniors to this concert if there are enough seniors who will need the service — please call 758-4110 to participate.

The COA has some tickets available for seniors on a first-come, first-serve basis and with the understanding that they are returned to the office after the concert so that they can be offered again to the next concert.

Vial For Life

If you have received and read the *Senior Hi-Lines*, you no doubt have read the article about the vial for life program. If you are interested in having a vial for your self or you know of someone this would benefit, please call the COA office at 758-4110.

Line Dancing

The Friends of the Elderly are sponsoring Line Dancing again this year. The first day will be Monday, October 17 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett.

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Village Court Games

The Senior Van will transport seniors to and from the games at Village Court that are sponsored by the Friends of the Elderly. Please call if you are in need of transportation: 758-4110. The games are held every Wednesday afternoon.

SHINE Counselor

Bob Walter is available every Monday at the Town Hall COA office from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm to answer your questions about health insurance and any other forms which need to be filled out or explained. Due to the Monday holiday, he will not be in on October 10.

Sippican Historical Society

The Sippican Historical Society Museum will have an extra opening day on Tuesday, November 8 (Election Day). Come in to share the historical memories of town over a cup of tea and check out the new records of births, marriages and deaths in Marion up to 1950 (based on research compiled by Judith Gurney).

Tea is served on Sunday (1:00 to 4:00 pm). Also, the museum is open Wednesday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, and Saturday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. For further information, please call 748-1116 or 748-2777.

Folk Art Craft Fair

The Mattapoisett Firefighter's Auxiliary will hold a juried Folk Art Craft Fair on Saturday, October 29 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the ORR High School Gymnasium (Route 6 in Mattapoisett). Admission is $1 per person, 50 cents for seniors and students.

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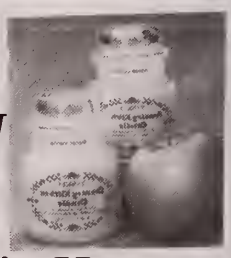

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Mattapoisett is Special ... and Generous. Once again the people of Mattapoisett opened their hearts and offered a variety of kindnesses to make the "Bill Reed Appreciation Day" a momentous occasion. We wish to recognize and publicly thank Chase Canopy Company, Shipyard Galley, Sowle the Florist, The Mattapoisett Inn, Mudgie Tavares, Bernie Gauvin, The Jack Dunn Trio, Hi-Flyer Banner Company, and the Mattapoisett PTA for what they did to make the day a perfect success.

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Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children, and are available at the Old Colony Voke Main Office and at the Rochester Town Hall. For further information, please call 763-8011.

Students Teach Seniors

Old Colony is welcoming senior citizens to the computer age. During the months of October and November, the junior and senior students from the Computer Information Technology Department will be teaching ten members of the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) introductory computer skills using the IBM compatible computer and the Windows operating system. Old Colony hopes to continue to offer this course to other of their sending communities, increasing the number of seniors exposed to computers.

The following students have volunteered to participate in this program: Megan Barrett, Marybeth Borisquin, Patrick Boyden, Kara DeTerra, Melanie Rocha, Melissa Sadeck, Cheryl Torres, and Kristen Watson.

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Las Vegas Night

The Mattapoisett Knights of Columbus Council 4190 will hold a Las Vegas Night on Saturday, October 8 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Admission is $2 per person at the door, and there will be a 50/50 Raffle during the night. Refreshments will be served, with all proceeds going to charity. For more information, please call Jim Holmes at 991-7440.

Woman's Club Celebrates 90

The Sippican Woman's Club will celebrate their 90th birthday on Friday, October 14. An Open House will be held between 12:30 and 3:00 pm at 152 Front Street (Handy's Tavern). The membership looks forward to welcoming our Marion neighbors, past scholarship winners, and all guests. The club is proud of their restoration project to the 1812 house and welcomes the opportunity to share this lovely building with the public.

Refreshments will be served, along with background entertainment provided by Margo Leatham, a freshman at ORR who plays the harp. Leatham has studied five years of classic piano as well as five years of the harp.

Marianne Norman, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts, will present the club a citation for ninety years of service.

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Mr. and Ms. Giles H. Dunn of Mattapoisett recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Charles M. Johnson, Jr., the son of the late Muriel V. Johnson and the late Charles M. Johnson, Sr., also of Mattapoisett.

Both Susan and Charles graduated from ORR High School in Mattapoisett. Ms. Dunn also is graduate of Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, NH. The couple plans to wed on November 4, 1995 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

Wilderness Awareness Talk

The Marion Foundation and Global Values Project will present renowned Wilderness Awareness School (WAS) staff members Jon Young (WAS founder/tracker/ wilderness survivor instructor) and Tekaronieneken Jake Swamp (sub-chief of the Wolf Clan of the Akwesasne Mohawk Nation) on Friday, October 7 at 7:15 pm in the Lyndon South Auditorium at Tabor Academy.

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Men's Club Bowling League

On September 22, new highs for single string (692) and total (1953) were posted by Hartley Sawmill at the Bowlmor Lanes in Mattapoisett. Jim Hinman (419) and Henry Hartley (429) were tops for the lumbermen in a three-point buzzsaw job on the Sturtevant and Hook Five with Johnny Hays (384). John Durbrowski (350) helped Beaton Cranberry scoop two points from the Bowling Stones (Paul Goulet, 347). Boulevard Funeral Home took home but one point and blamed the Bowlmor's Ben Towns (406) for the undertakers' lack of success (Gary Pepin, 389).

There are openings for two duckpin bowlers in this 7:00 pm Wednesday night league. If interested, call 758-6783.

The Friends of the Elderly

Line Dancing will begin on October 17 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Admission is $1 and everyone is welcome. Lee is hoping to see all her old friends there, along with some new ones. Remember: line dancing is a good form of

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Crafts continue at Village Court every second Tuesday of the month from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Visually-impaired seniors are encouraged to attend. If you need transportation, call Diane at the Council on Aging office at 758-4110.

The games at Village Court will be held every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. If you do not have transportation, call Diane at the Council on Aging (758-4110). The van will pick you up and return you to your home. Visually-impaired seniors are encouraged to attend.

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Benefit Ham and Bean Supper

A Ham and Bean Supper and Craft Auction to benefit Mattapoisett's Lindsey Steele will be held on Friday, October 7 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Tickets are $5 per person, and will be available at the door.

ORR Booster Club Yard Sale

On Sunday, October 16, the ORR High School Girls' and Boys' Soccer players and Parents Booster Club will hold their annual Yard Sale in the Salvation Army parking lot on Route 6 in Mattapoisett from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be lots of great bargains along with a baked goods table. Please join in helping this cause. The rain date for the event will be the following Sunday, October 23.

Cushing Cemetery Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Cushing Cemetery Corporation and Trustees will be held on Monday, October 17 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. Please make every effort to attend.

Birth Announcements

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On August 20, Heidi Anne Dakin was born to Mr. and Ms. Warren D. Dakin (Julianne Weigel) of Rochester.

Mattapoisett Recycling Committee

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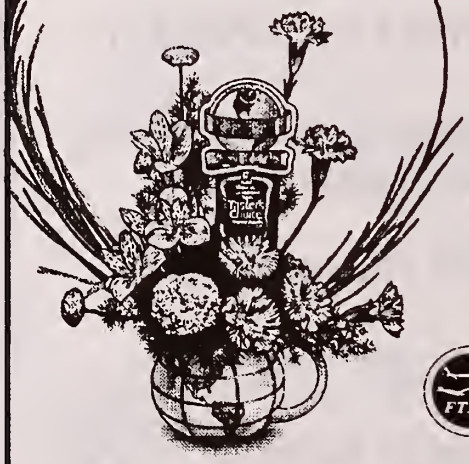

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Quilt Exhibit

An exhibition of contemporary quilts by the South Shore Quilters is now on display at the Marion Art Center through October 21. The show includes some hand made clothing, as well as unique, one-of-a-kind quilts.

Featured pieces will be displayed by Gayle Antunes, Carol Brown, Lynne Conover, Agatha Colbert, Nan Carter, Janet Dye, Susan Grimes, Marty Griffiths, Ann Hebsch, Mary Lou McNally, Janet Otis, Joan Randall, Bobbie Sullivan, Charlotte Smith, Pat Smith, Odessa Farnham, and Kathleen Weinheimer.

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Fall Play Rehearsals

Rehearsals are underway for the Marion Art Center's fall play, "The Price" by Arthur Miller, to be presented in November. Other productions for 1995 are

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Upcoming Events

An exhibit of paintings by Ann Heywood titled "Changing Seasons" will be displayed at the Marion Art Center beginning October 23 ... and Arthur Miller's "The Price" will open on November 3 directed by Christopher LeBlanc and starring Jim Carr, Donn Tyler, Duane Minton and Anne Schenck.

Local Native Takes Six Medals

Former Mattapoisett resident Kerrie O'Donnell, together with partner Brandon Forsyth of Lexington, competed in two major ice dance competitions this August and walked away with six medals. Having skated together only since the last week of June, this duo competed in the annual Lake Placid Summer Ice Dance Competition in three events. They finished third in the Open American Waltz, and second in the Open Fourteenstep.

The Novice Compulsory event had 22 teams and was divided into three elimination groups. O'Donnell and Forsyth were first in each of the four dances making up that elimination and finished a strong first in their elimination group. In the Final Round, they won the Silver Medal, finishing second to a couple from Detroit.

The following week at the Indianapolis Summer Ice Dance and Pairs Challenge, the new partners took a Pewter Medal for fourth place in the Open Blues, a Bronze Medal for third in the Open Foxtrot, and a Bronze Medal in the hotly-contested Novice Compulsory Dance group of ten couples.

The partners were slated to perform a new Novice Free Dance last weekend at an ice show in Greenfield, MA which featured some of the best skaters in New England, including Olympic Silver-Medalist Nancy Kerrigan.

Kerrie O'Donnell, who now resides in Westwood and is a freshman at Westwood High School, was a student at ORR Junior High School until moving last spring. She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Ms. William B. Muldoon of Mattapoisett.

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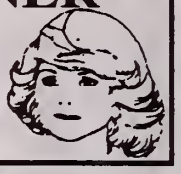

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The library also now has an IBM-compatible computer available for public use. There is a word processing program available, as well as spreadsheet and sign-making programs. Patrons may use their own software, if desired. For more information, stop by the library during regular hours.

There is an ongoing Book Sale at the library to benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library. Paperbacks are available for 25 cents each, or 5 for $1. Hardcovers are available for 50 cents each, or 3 for $1.

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Sippican Seniors

The October meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, October 14, at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Following a short seminar by financial planner David Keefe from the New York Life Insurance Company, a parade of those in Halloween costumes will take place with prizes awarded for the funniest, most original, and others. Join the fun and wear a costume. Refreshments will be provided by Veronica McGee and Ruth Selig and their committees.

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The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Hall offers bridge on Tuesday (Doris Tortora, 295-2786) and Thursday (Bob Bunnell, 748-1603). The second and fourth Tuesdays are scheduled in various members' homes. Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Contact Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, October 10 at the Drop-In Center.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club regular Executive Board meeting will be held on October 13 at 9:30 am at the home of Florrie Smith. Please call 758-3410 if you cannot attend.

An afternoon of monologues, short stories, and poetry presented by Dotty Kelleher Vartabedian will be the entertaining program of the October 20 meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club which will be held at 12:00 noon in the Congregational Church Parish Hall on Church Street. Guests are always welcome.

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The evening course will study marine mammals off the New England coast, as well as species found in other waters, and will include a discussion on habitat requirements and population status. Slides and underwater sound recordings will augment the lectures and discussions.

Fee for the course is $25 for museum members, and $30 for the general public. Preregistration is required by October 15, with a minimum of 10 participants necessary to confirm the class. Please call 748-2098 or 748-9089 to register or for further information.

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A flu vaccine will be arriving in mid-October, so please watch this publication for dates and times of Flu Immunization Clinics.

Local Ducks Unlimited Fundraiser

The Sippican Committee of Ducks Unlimited will hold its annual banquet at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven on October 14 at 6:00 pm. "The Ducks Unlimited success story is really starting to spread," said committee chairman Paul Magee. Local Ducks Unlimited fundraising events held throughout the country last year contributed towards Ducks Unlimited's national fund raising effort of $58.7 million during 1992 alone. "But what's even more important to realize," Mr. Magee said, "is that this national fundraising total must increase this year if the North American waterfowl habitat race is to be won."

Each year the United States loses some 400,000 acres of wetland habitat. Since its inception, Ducks Unlimited has raised over 750 million dollars to enhance and restore 6.2 million acres, encompassing over 10,000 wetland projects, in an effort to reverse this destructive trend. DU's projects provide habitat for over 600 wildlife species, including ducks, geese, and endangered species like the whooping crane and bald eagle.

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founding in 1937, the rapid draining of our wetlands demands that the organization continue to accelerate its work. Efforts like those of the Sippican committee are a vital part of DU's efforts.

For information on how you can support Ducks Unlimited's program of wetland conservation, contact Paul Magee at 758-4527 for tickets and further details.

Rochester Lions Club

The Rochester Lions Club has changed their monthly meetings from the second and fourth Tuesday to the second and fourth Thursday. The meetings are held at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Grange Hall. The Lions Club also sponsors a monthly Pancake Breakfast on the second Sunday of every month between 8:00 and 11:00 am at the Grange Hall.

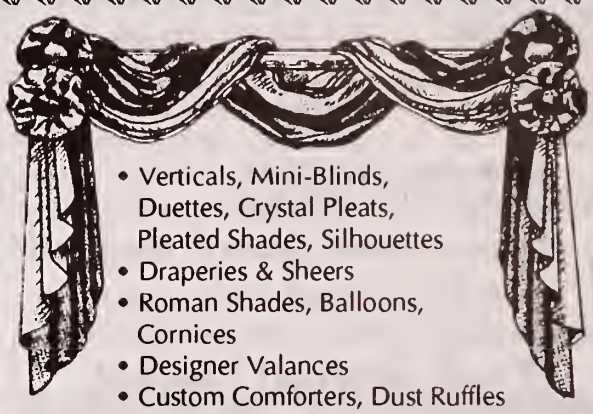
Senior Bowlers Needed

Substitute bowlers are needed for a Senior Bowling League on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Bowlmor Lanes in Mattapoisett. This is a handicap league, and no previous bowling experience is required. The activity is great exercise and lots of fun. Please call Bill Calise at 758-2617 if interested.

Mother/Daughter Math-Science Symposium

A Mother/Daughter Math-Science Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 29 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon at the ORR Junior High School. An invitation will be sent home with girls in Grades 5 through 10, inviting mothers to accompany their daughters to this activity. The day will involve workshops and panel discussions by women alumni of ORR High School who have gone on to successful careers in Math and Science.

This program is an attempt to recognize the need to encourage young women to pursue careers in Math and Science.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College Board Night

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BRIDGE RESULTS

Dartmouth Bridge Club Mon. Sept. 26 Winners Were: North-South, First: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, Second: Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg, Third: Eleanor Lamarre and Helen Linehan, Fourth: Ruth Musser and Mae Lipp. **East-West,** First: Pal O' Leary and Ruth Cunningham, Second: Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan, Third: Susan Prescott and Warren Preti, Fourth: Dr. Roger Li and Douglas McCormac. **Wed. Sept. 28 Winners Were: North-South,** First: Eleanor Lamarre and Bob D'Anjou, Tied for Second and Third: Penny Mullens and Margaret Arruda and Lillian Johnson and Joanne Greaves. Fourth: Jan Morris and Col. E.J. Tomasik. **East-West** First: Marge Schene and Bertha Pentleton, Second: Bridget Finch and James Harris, Third: Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary. Fourth: Bea Strohmeier and Felix Raffa. **Thurs. Sept. 29 Winners Were: North-South,** First: Barbara Gordon and Col. E.J. Tomasik, Second: Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard, Third: Katy Bacon and Marian Lammey. **East-West,** First: Helen Linehan and Bob D'Anjou, Second: May Vermette and James Harris, Third: Bridget Finch and Helen Alexander.

Mattapoisett Bridge Club

Friday, Sept. 23 Winners Were: North-South, First: Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson, Second: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holt, Third: Betty Whayne and Clifton Jackson, Fourth: Loretta Auger and Richard Gardner. **East-West**: First: Florrie and Martin Smith, Second: Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini, Third: Bridget Finch and James Harris, Fourth: Jean Bullard and Rheta Tuttle. **Winners in the Evening Session Were:** First: Katy Bacon and Pal O'Leary, Second: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou, Third: Jan Morris and Jack O'Leary.

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If you'd like to find out more about the latest animals up for adoption, or if you would like to adopt any of our offerings here, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives:

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The Wanderer would like to remind private pet owners that they can use this free space to find a new home for pets they may have to part with due to a change of living arrangements, new babies, or the like. We'll also gladly help you locate any missing pets in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester.

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Rochester Council on Aging

SHARE Package

The next SHARE package will be distributed on Saturday, October 22 between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Holiday Closing

The Council on Aging office will be closed on Monday, October 10 in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.

SHINE Counselor

Joseph McCarthy, the Rochester SHINE Counselor, is available on Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, to help with any health insurance questions or claims.

Mattapoisett Seniors Club

Business and fun are scheduled at the next meeting of the Mattapoisett Seniors Club on October 13 at 1:30 pm in St. Anthony's Church Hall. The principal business will be the election of officers for 1994-1995. The program to follow will feature a Halloween costume party and the playing of bingo.

Hostesses for the afternoon "treats" will be Ms. Celia Rolli, Ms. Mary Bellotti, Ms. Hilda Days, and Ms. Lois Doninger. Members may bring guests to the session.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Voter Registration

The last day to register for the November Election is Tuesday, October 11. The Town Clerk's office will be open from 8:00 am until 10:00 pm on that day to register. In addition to registering in person, you may register by mail using the new mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the Commonwealth. If you would like a form mailed to you, please call 758-4103.

Absentee Ballots

If you are unable to cast your vote in person at the polls on Tuesday, November 8 between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm, you may vote absentee. Absentee ballots will be available in the office in mid-October to vote in person or you may file an application and an absentee ballot will be mailed to you.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petition:

Application of Donald J. Moran of 7 Railroad Avenue, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739 re property located at 7 Railroad Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 111.A.2.b. of the Zoning By-Law to construct an attached garage which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 34, Plat 10 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 20, 1994 at 7:20 P.M. #725

Application of Joseph C. and Holly R. Herrmann of 13 Highland Avenue, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739 re property located at 8 Woodbine Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 111.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to raise an existing dwelling. The property is further described as Lots 42 and 43, Plat 2A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 20, 1994 at 7:40 P.M. #721

Application of Gary Warner and Catherine Murray of 14 Brookdale Circle, Shrewsbury, MA. 01545 re property located at 11 Oliver Street. The applicants are seeking a meeting to amend Board of Appeals Decision #552. The property is further described as Lot 37, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 20, 1994 at 8:00 P.M. #722

Application of D. Ralph and Barbara Whiterell of 15 Hitching Post Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at Pepperbush Lane. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section VI.B.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a single-family dwelling on a lot that does not meet zoning. The property is further described as Lot 220, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 20, 1994 at 8:20 P.M. #723

Application and Petition of Richard M. and Jean Brown of 188 Sharp Street, North Dartmouth, Ma 02747 re property located at 12 Water Street. The petitioners are seeking a Special Permit under Section 111.A.2.a & c and a Variance under Section 111.C.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to convert an existing retail business into a single family dwelling. The property is further described as Lot 187, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 20, 1994 at 8:40 P.M. #724

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
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School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for the upcoming month. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

• Tuesday, October 11 — ORR District School Committee at ORR High School (Marion Road/Route 6).

• Wednesday, October 19 — Marion School Committee at Sippican School (Spring Street).

• Thursday, October 20 — Rochester School Committee at Memorial School (Pine Street).

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announced that applications for grants are now available in the Selectmen's Office at Town Hall. The grants are to support in full or in part local arts, humanities, interpretive, and/or science performances, programs and/or projects. There are also funds available for the Performing Arts Student Series (PASS). PASS grants are specifically awarded to enable students to attend a live stage performance.

All applications should be returned to the Selectmen's Office by *October 14*. Applicants will be informed of the status of the application by the Mattapoisett Cultural Council no later than November 15, 1994.

Rochester Animal Control

The Town of Rochester Animal Control department has started an open fund for the care and well-being of homeless animals in town. All donations made payable to "Town of Rochester" will be greatly appreciated. Send donations to: Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, Attention: Thomas Medeiros, Dog Officer.

Women's Community Guild

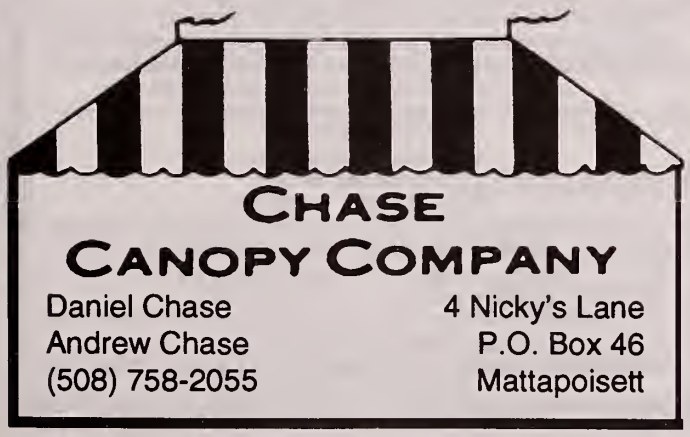
Committees have been set up for the Holly Berry Fair on Saturday, November 5, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Gail Dunn and Miriam Moore are chairpersons.

A Rummage Sale will be held on Tuesday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 19 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the church. Beverly Farwell is in charge of the event.

The guild also recently made a donation of $400 to the Lindsey Steele Fund, to assist the little local girl needing a bone marrow transplant.

Marion Cultural Council

The deadline for applications for the 1995 funding round of the Marion Cultural Council (formerly the Arts Lottery Council) is October 15. Applications are available at the Elizabeth Taber Library. For further information, contact Brenda Gibbons at 748-1400.



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George L. Tinkham of Rochester compiled a scrapbook of the celestial event that occurred on January 24 in that year. That scrapbook and other paper collectibles from Old Rochester and Fairhaven will be included in the 375-lot October 29 benefit auction at the hall of the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker).

The auction is confined to paper collectibles only and will begin at 9:00 am.

In addition to the scrapbook, lots of particular interest to Fairhaven and Old Rochester collectors will include:

• Two signed letters from Mattapoisett whaleship builder Wilson Barstow, dated 1838 and 1840.

• Thirty different Keyes postcards of Marion, Wareham and Onset.

• A 1934 edition of *Lands of Sippican*, signed by author Alice Austin Ryder.

• A lot containing correspondence of the Akin family of East Fairhaven, including 19 Civil War letters written by Henry F. Akin, most of them while he served in Louisiana from 1862 to 1864.

• One lot containing 50 Fairhaven postcards, including sixteen by Hutchinson, a 1908 card of the Atlas Tack works and a real photo card of a steam yacht at Kelley's Marine Railways.

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Regional Lunch Menus *for October 7 through 14*

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• *Friday, October 7* — Baked Fish with Lemon, Baked Potato, California Blend Vegetables, Corn Bread, Fruit Cocktail.
• *Monday, October 10* — COLUMBUS DAY (no meals served).
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• *Wednesday, October 12* — Baked Chicken Breast, Rice Pilaf, Français Blend Vegetable, Roll, Tapioca Pudding.
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Milk is served with all meals. Menu subject to change.
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Center School

• *Friday, October 7* — Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Monday, October 10* — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, October 11* — Chicken patty on a roll, or rib-a-que, corn, potato puffs, dessert, milk.
• *Wednesday, October 12* — Beef taco or turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
• *Thursday, October 13* — Baked chicken, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll, or hamburger on a roll, dessert, milk.
• *Friday, October 14* — Pizza, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

Old Hammondtown School

• *Friday, October 7* — Pizza, or seafood salad in a pocket, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Monday, October 10* — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, October 11* — Chicken patty, fries, lettuce, tomato, or deli ham and cheese in a pocket, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
• *Wednesday, October 12* — Hot dog in a roll, baked beans, cole slaw, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, dessert, milk.
• *Thursday, October 13* — Taco with beef, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or deli turkey in a pocket, tossed salad, dessert, fruit, milk.
• *Friday, October 14* — Pizza, or seafood salad in a pocket, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
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• *Friday, October 7* — Pizza, or seafood salad in a pocket, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
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• *Tuesday, October 11* — Chicken patty, fries, lettuce, tomato, or deli ham and cheese in a pocket, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
• *Wednesday, October 12* — Hot dog in a roll, baked beans, cole slaw, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, dessert, milk.
• *Thursday, October 13* — Taco with beef, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or deli turkey in a pocket, tossed salad, dessert, fruit, milk.
• *Friday, October 14* — Pizza, or seafood salad in a pocket, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
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• *Friday, October 7* — Pizza, or seafood salad in a pocket, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
• *Monday, October 10* — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, October 11* — Chicken patty, fries, lettuce, tomato, or deli ham and cheese in a pocket, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
• *Wednesday, October 12* — Hot dog in a roll, baked beans, cole slaw, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, dessert, milk.
• *Thursday, October 13* — Taco with beef, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or deli turkey in a pocket, tossed salad, dessert, fruit, milk.
• *Friday, October 14* — Pizza, or seafood salad in a pocket, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

ORR Junior High School

• *Friday, October 7* — Chicken fillet, or BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, chips, pickles, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Monday, October 10* — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, October 11* — Soup, spaghetti, or chicken patty, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice and milk.
• *Wednesday, October 12* — Beans and hot dogs, or chicken fritters, cole slaw, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Thursday, October 13* — Soup, calzones, turkey sub, or ham and cheese croissants, carrots, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Friday, October 14* — Chicken parmesan, or BBQ ribs, ziti, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR High School

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• *Friday, October 14* — Chicken parmesan, or BBQ ribs, ziti, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Old Colony Regional Voke

• *Friday October 7* — Cheese pizza, hash brown patty, corn, apples, assorted dessert.
• *Monday, October 10* — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, October 11* — Orange juice, linguiça and cheese sandwich, baked beans, chips, green beans, oatmeal cookie.
• *Wednesday, October 12* — Italian grinder with lettuce and tomato, spicy fries, vegetable sticks, jello.
• *Thursday, October 13* — Chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, tortilla chips, corn, cake.
• *Friday, October 14* — Fishwich, or grilled cheese, hash browns, cole slaw, apples, assorted dessert.
Cold cut sandwiches available as alternate each day.

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• *Friday, October 7* — Pizza with assorted toppings, pasta salad, fruit, milk.
• *Monday, October 10* — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, October 11* — Rotini with meat sauce, garlic sticks, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
• *Wednesday, October 12* — Oriental chicken wings, fried rice, buttered bread, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
• *Thursday, October 13* — BBQ hot dogs, mashed potato, buttered bread, vegetable, apple crisp, milk.
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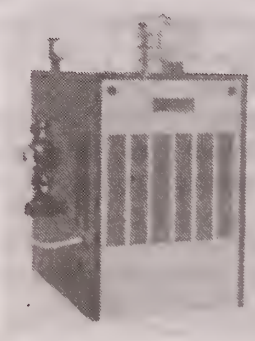

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New Moon	November 3rd	8:37am

Local Tides

		High		Low	
Date	Day	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
October 7:	Fri.	10:04	10:29	3:14	3:56
October 8:	Sat.	10:55	11:22	4:02	4:48
October 9:	Sun.	11:51	. . .	4:53	5:44
October 10:	Mon.	12:20	12:50	5:48	6:47
October 11:	Tues.	1:22	1:53	6:53	8:03
October 12:	Wed.	2:27	2:58	8:13	9:28
October 13:	Thur.	3:31	4:00	9:48	10:41
October 14:	Fri.	4:31	4:57	11:05	11:35
October 15:	Sat.	5:24	5:48	. . .	12:02
October 16:	Sun.	6:13	6:34	12:17	12:47

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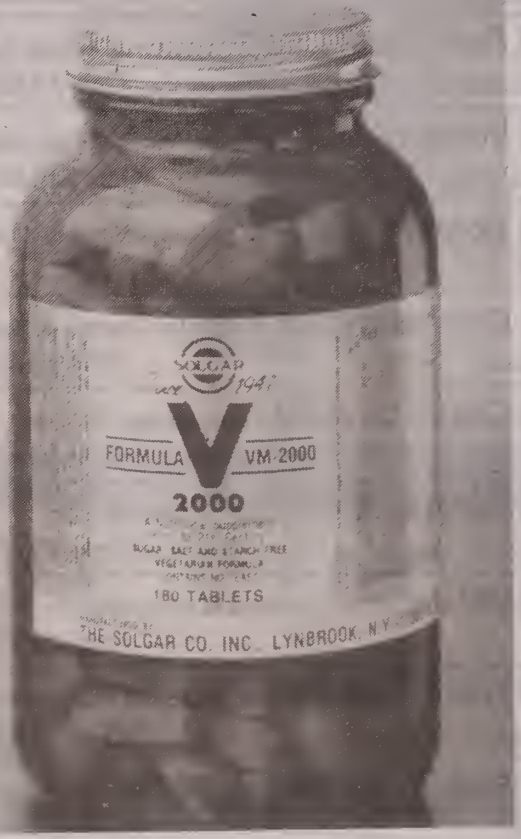

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